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OIL TANKERS IN UP AND UTTARAKHAND
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether oil companies allowed their petrol pump dealers to engage their own oil tankers in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the rules framed by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c): The delivered supplies of petrol and diesel to dealers ex-terminals/depots of oil companies are made through tank trucks owned by oil marketing companies or those awarded contract for transportation job. Public tenders on industry basis are invited for engaging tank trucks for transportation of bulk petroleum products to the dealer and customers. Dealers and customers are advised to participate in the public tender. The location wise requirements of tankers are indicated in the tender invited. These public tenders are finalized based on the lowest offer made in the tender and successful parties are awarded contracts for tankers offered in the tender.

Based on the tenders invited in the year 2005, the number of dealers' tanklorries engaged in the States of U.P and Uttrakhand, company-wise are as under:

Name of the Company	Number of dealers tank trucks engaged	
	U.P	Uttrakhand
IOCL (including IBP division)	968	148
HPCL	181	25
BPCL	330	33